

Remarks

Claims 1-58 are pending in the application. Claims 13-58 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-12 are subject to examination and stand rejected.

Claims 1-12 remain rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being allegedly unpatentable over claims 1, 10-14 and 16-20 of copending Application No. 10/578,522. Without acquiescing in the rejection, and solely in order to expedite allowance of the application, a terminal disclaimer over Application No. 10/578,522 is submitted herewith. Claims 1-12 are therefore deemed in condition for allowance.

Claims 13-58 depend, either directly or indirectly, from at least one of claims 1-12. As claims 1-12 are allowable, applicants are entitled to rejoinder of claims 13-58 pursuant to MPEP 821.04. Rejoinder is requested.

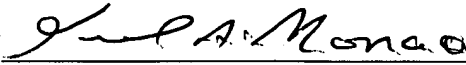
Notice of Related Prosecution

The Office has asserted that the present application contains subject matter related to several co-pending applications. A report of the status and most recent office actions to issue was contained in the Response filed in this application on February 11, 2008. The following indicates the change in application status or issuance of a further office action:

- a) Application Serial No. 10/727,940: The application is abandoned.
- b) Application Serial No. 10/781,422: An office action issued in March 19, 2008.
- c) Application Serial No. 10/827,839: The application is abandoned.

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